Alkermes plc. Form 4 October 06, 2016

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pugh Gordon G			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
852 WINTER ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2016	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WALTHAM, MA 02451				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares	10/05/2016		M	5,000	A	\$0	22,803	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/05/2016		F	2,216	D	\$ 46.43	20,587	D	
Ordinary Shares							47,781	I	Gordon G. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012
Ordinary Shares							13,101	I	Nancy E. Pugh

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Restricted Stock Units	(2)	10/05/2016		M	5,000	(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	5,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pugh Gordon G 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Gordon G.

Pugh 10/06/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares held by KAS Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 16, 2014 (the "GRAT"). The Reporting Person's spouse is a trustee and beneficiary of the GRAT.
- (2) Each performance restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of Alkermes plc.
- (3) This performance restricted stock unit, which was granted to the reporting person on March 3, 2014, is fully vested in accordance with its terms.

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